

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW DANIEL JONES,

Defendant.

NO. CR04-543RSM

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR MODIFICATION TO
APPEARANCE BOND

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon a motion by the Defendant to modify the conditions of his appearance bond to allow him to travel outside the Western District of Washington, and based upon that motion, the affidavits submitted, the reports of Pre-Trial Services and the entirety of the records and files herein, the Court FINDS and RULES as follows:

1. The defendant is pending sentencing in this court on September 2, 2005. The government has indicated that it will be recommending a sentence that will include a substantial period in custody based on the loss amounts of between \$1 million and \$1.5 million.

2. The defendant indicates that he wishes to travel to Norway in order to obtain United States citizenship status for his infant son. However, by statute, defendant has until his son's 18th birthday to complete the application requirements. Thus, there is no immediate or pressing need for him to travel prior to his scheduled sentencing date.

1 3. The Magistrate Judge's decision will be affirmed.
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3 DATED this __8th__ day of __July_____, 2005.
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7 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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